

A bill entitled, an act to appoint an additional magistrate in Election District No. 2, in Caroline county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Caroline county delegation.

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Alfred A. Duhamel, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Queen Anne's county delegation.

A bill entitled, an act to make valid the acts of the commissioners of Queen Anne's county, for surveying and laying out a ditch and assess owners, for cutting and draining the Red Lion Branch in Queen Anne's county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Queen Anne's delegation.

A bill entitled, an act for the dispatch of business in the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore city;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A bill entitled, an act to appoint and authorise certain persons in Kent county, to purchase real estate in Kent county, from Samuel E. Baker, of said county to be held in trust for the Methodist Church on Kent Circuit for the purpose of holding camp meetings or other meetings on the same, Sunday School festivals, &c.;

Which was read a first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Josiah W. Penner, of Somerset county;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

A bill entitled, an act to continue in force the act passed at January session, 1852, chapter 216; also, the act passed at January session, 1854, chapter 46, relative to the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony to perpetuate the lost records in Dorchester county;

Which was read a first time, and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Zulma Marcillie to bring certain slaves and negroes into this State;

Which was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

A bill entitled, an act to refund to George B. Aiken, of the city of Baltimore, a sum of money erroneously paid by him into the Treasury;